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icon displayed on user device 102A is a portlet, e.g., portlets 115 to 117 that are coupled to presentation manager 113, as explained more completely below.

Replace the paragraph extending from Page 13, line 23 to Page 13, line 34 with:

Thus, an individual user can personalize the user device by specifying which service providers from among the ones the organization has made available via portlets, the user wants to use. To put it another way, the user chooses which portlets the user wishes to be included on the desktop as illustrated in Fig. 1B. (A portlet is the smallest unit of information that can be put in a portal.) Hence, presentation manager server system 100 eliminates prior art limitations on a single user system on a network accessing content on any desired provider system that is coupled to the network.

Replace the paragraph extending from Page 15, line 19 to Page 15, line 31 with:

As used herein, the presentation scheme for a user device is the totality of the configuration information needed to extract data from a first format and transform the data into new data for presentation on that user device. In one embodiment, as explained more completely below, the presentation schemes include a plurality of eXtensible Style sheet Language (XSL)-stylesheets that are stored on a storage medium for access by presentation manager 113. Each XSL-stylesheet transforms eXtensible Markup Language (XML) data to new data that can be processed and displayed by a particular user device, sometimes referred to as user device presentable data.

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In selecting a presentation scheme, in one embodiment, presentation manager 113 determines whether the request from the user device includes a specific identification of a presentation scheme; a list of MIME types that the user device is capable of displaying; and either a user identification and/or a device identification. If the user request specifies a specific presentation scheme, for example, a particular XSL-stylesheet, presentation manager 113 selects that stylesheet as the presentation scheme. If a MIME type is specified in the request and presentation manager 113 has an XSL-stylesheet for transforming the requested content to that MIME type, this XSL-style sheet is selected. If the requested content is in a MIME type that is in the list of MIME types in the request, presentation manager 113 simply passes the retrieved content straight thru. If presentation manager 113 cannot identify a specific presentation scheme for the requested data, presentation manager 113 simply passes the retrieved content straight thru, in one embodiment. Thus, in each instance, presentation manager 113 identifies the presentation requirements based upon information specified in the request, and selects an appropriate presentation scheme.

Replace the paragraph extending from Page 17, line 19 to Page 17, line 25 with:

Figure 2A is a process flow diagram of one embodiment of a method 200 according to the present invention. Figure 3 is a more detailed block-level diagram of one embodiment of presentation manager server system 100 that implements method 200 of Figure 2A. In this embodiment, network server 111 is a web server 111, and presentation manager 113 is a portlet manager 113.

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